



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Laurie Park

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance

Office of Finance

Laurie Park was appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance within the Office of Management at the Department of Veteran Affairs in August 2014. With an annual budget of over \$138 billion and 305,000 full-time equivalents, VA provides medical care, compensation, pension, housing, insurance, education and burial benefits to our Nation's veterans and operates the Nation's largest health care system. Ms. Park serves as the Assistant Deputy Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Department of Veterans Affairs and is responsible for Department-wide financial policy formulation and financial statement preparation, managing enterprise financial operations including VA's Financial Services Center in Austin, Texas, and VA's Debt Management Center in St. Paul, Minnesota, and corporate financial applications including VA core accounting, payroll, and human resources management systems. As a career senior executive, Ms. Park advises VA's Assistant Secretary for Management and CFO on all matters pertaining to the financial management of the Department and is responsible for strategic planning and operational functions of all Departmental financial management activities.



Prior to her appointment, Ms. Park served as the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance. Prior to coming to the VA, Ms. Park served as a Senior Advisor at the Department of the Treasury, Office of Financial Innovation and Transformation. In this role, she analysed the current government-wide financial management environment, identified how Treasury and agency financial systems can work together more harmoniously to improve financial reporting, worked with agencies to discover and share best practices across the government, and identified and developed innovative technology solutions which could be commonly leveraged.

Ms. Park previously served as the Director of Financial Management at the Department of Transportation (DOT). In this role she was responsible for strategic planning, development and leadership of all Departmental financial management functions as well as day-to-day oversight of financial operations and management of the 14 independent DOT agencies, which comprise DOT. At DOT she also served as the Assistant Director for Financial Policy, Operations and Reporting where she was responsible for DOT's financial operations, policy and financial statement reporting and audits. She also worked at the International Broadcast Bureau as the System Accounting Officer.

Ms. Park began her career at the Treasury's Financial Management Service (FMS) where she served as a systems accountant. In her tenure at FMS, she worked on several system implementations and business process improvement efforts at numerous federal agencies.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2014 – Present	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs
2013 – 2014	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs
2010 – 2013	Senior Advisor, Office of Financial Innovation and Transformation, Department of Treasury
2001 – 2010	Director Financial Management, Department of Transportation
1999 – 2001	Systems Accounting Officer, International Broadcast Bureau
1992 – 1999	Systems Accountant, Department of Treasury, Financial Management Service

EDUCATION:

BS in Accounting and Business Administration, Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Distinguished awards from the Secretary of Treasury
Distinguished awards from the Secretary of Transportation